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1 **TITLE IX—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
2 **EDUCATION OF THE DEAF ACT**
3 **OF 1986**

4 **PART A—GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY; NATIONAL**
5 **TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF**

6 **Subpart 1—Gallaudet University**

7 **SEC. 901. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERSHIP.**

8 Section 103(a)(1) of the Education of the Deaf Act
9 of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4303(a)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
11 by striking “twenty-one” and inserting “twenty-
12 two”;

13 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
16 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(C) the liaison designated under section 206,
19 who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting mem-
20 ber.”.

21 **SEC. 902. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PRO-**
22 **GRAMS.**

23 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
24 UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDU-
25 CATION ACT.—Section 104(b)(3) of the Education of the

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1 Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4304(b)(3)) is amended by
2 striking “intermediate educational unit” and inserting
3 “education service agency”.

4 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—Section
5 104(b)(4)(C) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 4304(b)(4)(C)) is
6 amended by striking clauses (i) through (iv) and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(i) Paragraph (1) and paragraphs (3)
9 through (6) of subsection (b).

10 “(ii) Subsections (e) through (g).

11 “(iii) Subsection (h), except the provision
12 contained in such subsection that requires that
13 findings of fact and decisions be transmitted to
14 the State advisory panel.

15 “(iv) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection
16 (i).

17 “(v) Subsection (j), except that such sub-
18 section shall not be applicable to a decision by
19 the University to refuse to admit or to dismiss
20 a child, except that, before dismissing any child,
21 the University shall give at least 60 days notice
22 to the child’s parents and to the local edu-
23 cational agency in which the child resides.

24 “(vi) Subsections (k) through (m).”.

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1 **SEC. 903. AGREEMENT WITH GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY.**

2 Section 105(a) of the Education of the Deaf Act of
3 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4305(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “ within 1
5 year after enactment of the Education of the Deaf
6 Act Amendments of 1992, a new” and inserting
7 “and periodically update, an”; and

8 (2) by amending the second sentence to read as
9 follows: “The necessity of the periodic update re-
10 ferred to in the preceding sentence shall be deter-
11 mined by the Secretary or the University.”.

12 **Subpart 2—National Institute For The Deaf**13 **SEC. 911. AGREEMENT FOR THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL IN-**
14 **STITUTE FOR THE DEAF.**

15 Section 112 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
16 (20 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “under this
18 section” and all that follows and inserting the fol-
19 lowing: “under this section—

20 “(A) shall periodically assess the need for modi-
21 fication of the agreement; and

22 “(B) shall also periodically update the agree-
23 ment as determined to be necessary by the Secretary
24 or the institution.”; and

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1 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “Commit-
2 tee on Education and Labor” and inserting “Com-
3 mittee on Education and the Workforce”.

4 **PART B—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5 **SEC. 921. DEFINITIONS.**

6 Section 201 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
7 (20 U.S.C. 4351) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “Palau
9 (but only until the Compact of Free Association with
10 Palau takes effect),”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (5)—

12 (A) by inserting “and” before “the Com-
13 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands”;
14 and

15 (B) by striking “, and Palau” and all that
16 follows and inserting a period.

17 **SEC. 922. AUDITS.**

18 Section 203(b) of the Education of the Deaf Act of
19 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4354(b)) is amended in the first sentence
20 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
21 “, including the national mission and school operations of
22 the elementary and secondary programs”.

23 **SEC. 923. REPORTS.**

24 Section 204 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
25 (20 U.S.C. 4354) is amended in the matter preceding

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1 paragraph (1) by striking “Committee on Education and
2 Labor” and inserting “Committee on Education and the
3 Workforce”.

4 **SEC. 924. MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING.**

5 Section 205(c) of the Education of the Deaf Act of
6 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4355(c)) is amended by striking “1993,
7 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1999
8 through 2003”.

9 **SEC. 925. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LIAISON.**

10 Section 206 of the Education of the Deaf Act (20
11 U.S.C. 4356) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Not later
13 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this
14 Act, the” and inserting “The”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
17 the end;

18 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
19 paragraph (4); and

20 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
21 following:

22 “(3) serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member
23 of the Board of Trustees under section 103; and”.

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1 **SEC. 926. FEDERAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) FEDERAL PAYMENTS.—Section 207(b) of the
3 Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4357(b))
4 is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2) to read as follows:

6 “(2) Subject to the availability of appropria-
7 tions, the Secretary shall make payments to each
8 Federal endowment fund in amounts equal to sums
9 contributed to the fund from non-Federal sources
10 during the fiscal year in which the appropriations
11 are made available (excluding transfers from other
12 endowment funds of the institution involved).”; and

13 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

14 (b) WITHDRAWALS AND EXPENDITURES.—Section
15 207(d)(2)(C) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 4357(d)(2)(C)) is
16 amended by striking “Beginning on October 1, 1992, the”
17 and inserting “The”.

18 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
19 207(h) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 4357(h)) is amended by
20 striking “fiscal years 1993 through 1997” each place it
21 appears and inserting “fiscal years 1999 through 2003”.

22 **SEC. 927. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

23 Section 208 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
24 (20 U.S.C. 4358) is hereby repealed.

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1 SEC. 928. OVERSIGHT AND EFFECT OF AGREEMENTS.

2 Section 209 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
3 (20 U.S.C. 4359) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Committee
5 on Education and Labor” and inserting “Committee
6 on Education and the Workforce”; and

7 (2) by redesignating such section as section
8 208.

9 SEC. 929. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

10 (a) ENROLLMENT.—Section 210(a) of the Education
11 of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4359a(a)) is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 “(a) ENROLLMENT.—A qualified United States citi-
14 zen seeking admission to the University or NTID shall not
15 be denied admission in a given year due to the enrollment
16 of international students.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 210 of
18 such Act (20 U.S.C. 4359a) is amended by redesignating
19 such section as section 209.

20 SEC. 930. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

21 Section 211 of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986
22 (20 U.S.C. 4360) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “such sums as
24 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1993
25 through 1997” and inserting “\$83,480,000 for fiscal
26 year 1999, \$84,480,000 for fiscal year 2000,

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1 \$85,750,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$86,760,000 for
2 fiscal year 2002, and \$87,780,000 for fiscal year
3 2003”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “such sums as
5 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1993
6 through 1997” and inserting “\$44,791,000 for fiscal
7 year 1999, \$45,460,000 for fiscal year 2000,
8 \$46,480,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$47,490,000 for
9 fiscal year 2002, and \$48,510,000 for fiscal year
10 2003”; and

11 (3) by redesignating such section as section
12 210.